

To whom it may concern:

One would think the FCC's purpose is not to hinder the development of new technology or support the special interests of the NAB. Clearly petition 04-160 is designed to protect the business interests of the members of the NAB at the expense of the consumers of XM radio. Necessity drives innovation. It is necessary for the members of the NAB to find innovative ways to increase and maintain their base. Holding back XM radio not only stifles XM, but it stifles AM and FM radio as well.

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